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Charity Spotlight

[Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix](#)



Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix is a welcoming "home away from home" for families with children facing medical challenges, providing an atmosphere of comfort, hope and courage. In 2012, the Phoenix Chapter served over 2,200 families from Arizona including families from 14 of the state's 15 counties. Last year alone, state employees donated over \$2,300 to the Phoenix Chapter. The Ronald McDonald House provides a unique experience to families, who otherwise may have to travel substantial distances for medical treatment, by giving them the opportunity to live in close proximity to their medical destination. Through this service families are able to live a more normal life

State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC)

June 2014 Newsletter

2013 Agency Accomplishments

IN 2013 ARIZONA EMPLOYEES RAISED \$621,376.53!

The 2013 campaign included outstanding accomplishments from agencies across the state of Arizona. Our 2013 slogan TEAM, Together Everyone Achieves More, was truly embodied by our agencies as their commitment to SECC is evident in their accomplishments.

Our top five agencies by total dollars raised are as follows:

1. Department of Economic Security - \$93,304.82
2. Department of Transportation - \$78,528.56
3. Department of Corrections - \$57,888.68
4. Department of Education - \$32,617.00
5. AHCCCS - \$27,181.80

Our top five agencies by total percentage increase from 2013 are as follows:

1. Arizona Pioneer's Home - 69%
2. Arizona State Forestry - 69%
3. Department of Education - 66%
4. Joint Legislative Budget Committee - 64%
5. Arizona State Parks Board - 50%

2013 Fundraising Events Spotlight

SECC Clay Target Fun Shoot

On November 25, 2013, the Arizona Department of Agriculture (ADA), Arizona Game & Fish Department (AZGFD) and the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) hosted the 16th Annual Clay Target Fun Shoot to benefit SECC at the Ben Avery Clay Target Center. Over 275 shooters enjoyed a picture perfect sunny day with temperatures in the low 70's. This single event raised \$25,000. The net proceeds from this event were divided equally and donated to "St. Vincent DePaul" and "The 100 Club of Arizona".

SECC House of Representatives Events

During the 2013 campaign, the Arizona House of Representatives

throughout their time at Ronald McDonald House. The SECC values its partnership with Ronald McDonald House and hopes to continue to further its mission.

SECC Website Launch

SECC has launched a new website with new user friendly features and updated content for this years campaign. Visit [NEW WEBSITE](#) for everything SECC.

Volunteer of the Month Nominations

SECC is pleased to announce a Volunteer of the Month award that will begin in July. We want you, the state employees, to send us your stories of outstanding volunteers around the state of Arizona who exhibit an enthusiastic commitment to the SECC. We know there is exceptional work being done around the state and we want to know about it! Email a brief description of what the volunteer did and how it furthered the mission of SECC. Our office will select the winner each month to spotlight in the newsletter. Please email all nominations to SECC@azdoa.gov.

Upcoming Events

SECC would like to feature your agencies fundraising events in our newsletters and website.

hosted one fundraising event per week throughout the campaign. The fundraisers include a bake potato bar, a nacho bar, Sloppy Joe lunch, Boo Grams, a bake sale, and a Frito Chili Pies Sale. In total, \$2,904.94 was raised by the House and donated directly to Yarnell infrastructure rebuilding efforts.

To view the 2013 SECC accomplishments please visit: [Campaign Accomplishments](#)

SECC 2013 Prize Winners

\$1,000 Prize Winners

Carla Chee - AZ Dept. of Health Services, Phoenix
David Raber - AZ Dept. of Revenue, Phoenix
Dianne Yunker - AZ Dept. of Water Resources, Phoenix
Jakob Trierweiler - AZ Court of Appeals, Phoenix
Linda Stubblefield - AZ Dept. of Economic Security, Phoenix
Lisa Duncan - AZ Dept. of Environmental Quality, Tucson
Marcus Wilson - AZ Dept. of Economic Security, Phoenix
Margaret Sefton - AZ Dept. of Gaming, Phoenix
Melinda Pankey - AZ Dept. of Corrections, Florence
Michael Rambole - AZ Dept. of Administration, Phoenix
Myriam Neuts - AZ Dept. of Transportation, Tucson
Philip Pearthree - AZ Geological Survey, Tucson
Sarah McDaniels - AZ Industrial Commission, Phoenix
Shelley Arthur - AHCCCS, Tucson
Siria Yanez - AHCCCS, Tucson
Timothy Sikkema - AZ Dept. of Economic Security, Tucson
Trent Kelso - AZ Dept. of Transportation, Phoenix
David Garhart - AZ Dept. of Lottery, Phoenix
Veronica Beltran - AZ Dept. of Economic Security, Tucson
Maricela Agredano - AZ Dept. of Transportation, Phoenix

Dream Vacation Winners

Lisa Romo
Natasha Kukowski
Donna Laxson

Early Bird Winner

Nancy Burdick - AZ Dept. of Economic Security

To view pictures of all the winners visit: [Prize Winners](#)

Please provide us the date, time, and brief description of the event. Please email all events to SECC@azdoa.gov.

SECC Ambassador Appreciation

Luncheon Highlights

On April 17th, the SECC hosted over 100 volunteers at its annual Ambassador Appreciation Luncheon at the Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel Tempe. The luncheon culminated our 2013 campaign which raised an astounding \$621,376.53. Without the exceptional commitment of you, our committed volunteers, none of these dollars would be possible. SECC strives to continue to grow our mission and fund raising efforts through the support of all state employees. We look forward to next year's appreciation luncheon with higher amounts raised and more remarkable ambassadors'.



Pictured Left to Right: David Sweiderk, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer for Arizona State Credit Union receives an appreciation plaque for being a Platinum Sponsor in 2013 from Khala Stanfield, Executive Director, SECC



Pictured Left to Right: Khala Stanfield, Executive Director, SECC and Lupita Higuera, SECC Southern Regional Coordinator, Arizona State Retirement System.



Pictured Left to Right: David Segal, Manager, Youth & H.S. Sports Programs, Phoenix Suns receives an appreciation plaque for being a Bronze Sponsor in 2013 from Khala Stanfield, Executive Director, SECC



Pictured Left to Right: Katrina Hinsberg, Manager, Group Sales Account Executive, Phoenix Coyotes receives an appreciation plaque for being a Silver Sponsor in 2013 from Khala Stanfield, Executive Director, SECC